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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 52]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Claim(s)
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named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
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